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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of **Kenji SUGIYAMA** for **APPARATUS AND METHOD OF CODING/DECODING MOVING PICTURE AND STORAGE MEDIUM FOR STORING CODED MOVING PICTURE DATA**. The application comprises a 21-page specification including 13 claims (7 independent) and Abstract, 5 sheets of drawings, and a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Accompanying this application for filing is:

A certified copy of **Japan** Application No. **344322/1997**, filed **November 28, 1997**, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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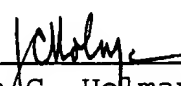
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